

## ABSTRACT

A device (1) for containing and dispensing tablets, wherein vial bottles (3) filled with tablets wait in waiting spaces (701a, b, c) and the vial bottles (3) are taken out from the waiting spaces (701a, b, c). A plurality of pair of holding members (703a, b) facing each other for holding the bodies of the vial bottles (3) are installed in the waiting spaces (701a, b, c), and stock sensors (710) of the same quantity as the pair of holding members (703a, b) are installed to check for each pair of holding members whether the vial bottles are held on the pair of holding members (703a, b) or not.